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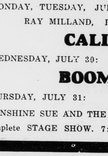

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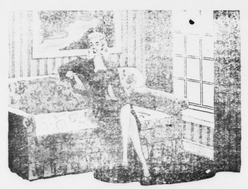

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Decree New Penalty For Crime in Russia

The Heaviest Punishment Is for Embezzlement From State.

LONDON—The presidium of the Supreme Soviet has decreed new penalties for crimes of violence in Russia in order to "strengthen the protection of private property," the Moscow radio says. An earlier decree recently abolished capital punishment.

For only one of the crimes listed in the new decree—embezzlement of state property a second time, or by a gang, or on a large scale—is the maximum punishment fixed at 25 years in a labor camp. That penalty previously was substituted for the death sentence.

The decree listed the new penalties as follows:

Theft—Five to six years in a labor correction camp; theft by a gang or on second offense—six to ten years.

Robbery—10 to 15 years, confiscation of property.

Robbery with violence, or by a gang or on second offense—15 to 20 years, confiscation of property.

Failure to report a robbery—Loss of freedom for one to two years or banishment for four to five years.

Theft or embezzlement of state property—Seven to ten years in a labor correction camp.

Embezzlement of state property a second time, or by a gang or on a large scale—10 to 25 years, confiscation of property.

Theft from a collective farm or cooperative—Five to eight years; second offense, or when committed by a gang or on a large scale—eight to ten years, confiscation of property.

Failure to report theft of state property—Loss of freedom for two to three years or banishment for five to seven years.

Russian sources in London said that at the last session of the Supreme Soviet complaints were voiced that penalties for crimes were not uniform throughout the country.

They surmised the new decree standardizes penalties.

Car Buyer Given $1,884 For a $561 Overcharge

CHICAGO — U. S. District Judge John P. Barnes awarded $1,884 triple damages to Paul W. Elley, 26, who bought an auto for $561 over the price ceiling last fall.

Joseph and Albert Glasov, owners of Glasov Motors, were ordered to pay the damages, plus $200 attorney's fees. Elley, a marine veteran, said he used his terminal leave pay to buy a 1939 Packard convertible coupe for $1,400.

Mentally Deficient Folks Reported Helped by Drug

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Marked improvement in mentally deficient persons through use of a new drug—glumatic acid—was reported by a psychiatric expert, Dr. George A. Jervis, director of laboratories at Letchworth Village, a New York state mental institution.

The new drug, Jervis said, had resulted in permanent improvements ranging from 8 to 18 points on the IQ scale of mental deficients. This has been done, he said, with a limited number of persons in several New York hospitals.

"Results already obtained are sufficiently striking to permit some consideration of the underlying mechanism," Jervis said. "It is most likely that glumatic acid serves to increase the rate of a biochemical process which is already going on with considerable efficiency.

"We feel that the administration of this acid does not create new intellectual tools, but enables the person to utilize his potential mental capacity more effectively."

Jervis warned, however, that the process had not yet been developed to its fullest extent and was not ready for universal use.

Jap Officer's Good Deed Repaid by Aid to Family

KUMAMOTO, JAPAN. — A sympathetic Japanese lieutenant kept Judge Dean Sherry of San Diego, Calif., and 14 other American officers alive by smuggling food into a prison camp, so the superior court justice was repaying his debt.

U. S. 8th army officials reported that while the former infantry colonel was a prisoner at Camp O'Donnell after the fall of Bataan, a Lt. Uemura brought him extra rations. Uemura was later killed by Philippine guerillas.

When Judge Sherry learned through an 8th army military government team that Uemura's widow and five children were in dire need, he began sending food packages to ease the family's distress.

Prisoners Contribute to Fund To Help Fight on Cancer

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—The Vigo county cancer control campaign has received a check for $770.40 as the gift of prisoners of the federal penitentiary here and prison employees.

This is the first time solicitation among the prisoners was permitted.

Richwood

Richwood, July 22.- We are glad to hear that Everett Fleshman, the brother of Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, has returned home from the hospital and that he is recovering, though slowly, from his recent accident.

Miss Stella Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love spent last week-end visiting with relatives and friends in and near Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. St. John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Robinson who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love have returned to their home at Gulfport, Miss.

Wm. Ryan is enjoying a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann and family. He is M . Mann's uncle.

Mrs. Ray Godsey and children are currently visiting Mr. Godsey's mother in Appomattox.

Charles Cordell and brother, Russell called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Guinn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pugh, of Oak Hill, W. Va., were week- end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh. They were en route home after vacationing at Virginia Beach and New York, N. Y.

Mrs. S. D. Crider visited Mrs. Dean Pugh last Wednesday afternoon.

G. W. Wooldridge and Franklin Cawthorne visited in the home of Dean Pugh Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son visited Mr. and Mrs.Randall Wooldridge Thursday night.

COLORED DOTS

The Galilee Baptist Church will conduct its annual revival services on the first Sunday in August with all day services and its second family rally. The Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Baltimore will be the guest speaker during the week. Music during the week will be furnished by the combined choirs of Galilee and Promise Land churches. The following ladies of the church are working as leaders of the rally: Mesdames R.Q. Lawing, G. J. Stephens, A. W. Robinson, Hobert Watson, John Flood, Robert Ellis, E. T. Johnson, Jr., Ernest Wright, Hudson Stevens, Thomas Davis, C. A. Marshall, Vain Patterson, Tom Tibbs, Henry Nowlin, George Tibbs and Miss Grace Branch.

The Jordan Baptist Church will begin its annual revival on the fourth Sunday in July.

The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church near here conducted impressive services last Sunday.

A large crowd attended regular preaching services at Galilee church last Sunday. The pastor preached from the subject, "The Breaking Point."

The burial of George Lee, veteran of World War II, was conducted at the grave last Sunday at P. M.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing co-ducted burial ceremony for baby Thom at the Promise Land Church ce tery last Sunday at 2 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Abbott 2nd son, nest, Jr., motored to Newpo last week, where they were of Mr. and Mrs. Garney Abb

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mad daughter, Grace, of Bluefield, Va., were recent visitors of John Bolden and da ghter, Ba

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

By way of a friend, we are told of the success J. H. Beard had this year with his wheat crop. He planted two bushels of wheat per acre, with 600 pounds of fertilizer and harvested 25 bushels of fine wheat per acre. Plenty of good seed and fertilizer on good land is essential farm practice.

The Tallysticker Ed Tegethoff has called to notice that he may make all members arriving late for meetings entertain with a song. (That may be tough on all hands).

Query: What happened to the flying saucers"?

Sure sign that fall is coming: We see football schedules and blanks for ordering tickets in the mail this week. Most college games this fall will be "sell-outs" and it is best to get tickets well in advance. However, it is hard to get excited over football this far in advance, when football is still tops.

Odd things we take for granted and don't appreciate . . . you don't have to dodge cows and pigs on modern highways the way you do in many other states. Especially in Florida and parts of Florida we recently found driving hazardous due to roaming livestock. Gardens and yards are fenced in, and cows and pigs roam at will, the cattle seem to prefer the grass along the road way.

The Minneapolis Star observes that Hanson W. Baldwin says "The world is at the crossroads of history" and adds that the signboards are written in an unknown tongue at every point in all directions.

The Milwaukee Journal notes: "Ralph S. Elliott, the poet, is convinced that this is not the "lost" generation, but that "it is a very worried one." He could have added that this generation had better reason to be worried—particularly because the preceding generations didn't worry enough.

Senator Moses called on members of the local Lions Club to express opinion on a sales tax as a means of bettering the school program in Virginia. No opposition was voiced, several members seemed to be in favor of limiting use of funds collected to use of schools, and hoped that perhaps other ways of financing the program might be found.

Governor Dewey is silent as to campaign issues.

"Sunshine Sue" at Lee Theatre tonight.

Uncle Sam Says

Everybody knows it pays to buy U. S. Bonds. But not everybody knows how much it pays. By investing as small a sum as $3.50 a week in U. S. Bonds, your savings will be $10.04 in ten years. Take savings of $3.75 a week; by 1957, you will have $1,163.45. There are two easy ways to save automatically. Have a regular amount of money set aside from your pay each week for bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. If you're not on a payroll, but do have a checking account, you can have your bank automatically charge your account for the purchase price of a bond each month.

U. S. Treasury Department

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for the week of August 4 through August 9:

Monday, Aug. 4.- Ann Clark and Elizabeth Mundy are official delegates to the Wild Life Conservation Camp to be held at Holliday Lake this week.

Tuesday, Aug. 5.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson. A program on home safety will be given, and plans for 1948 Home Demonstration Club program discussed. The meeting is at 2:00 P.M.

Friday, Aug. 8.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a community wide recreational meeting and picnic at Tonowanda Lake at 6:30 P.M. All members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 9.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a community-wide recreational meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. All members, their families and friends are invited to attend. A discussion on landscaping will be given and slides shown for illustrations.

Story Hour At Library

Attention boys and girls: Story hour is being held at the County Library each Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to be present and enjoy the story hour and browse among the books. The Library is open for the public from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. each week day, Tuesday night from 7 to 9 P.M., and on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 P.M. The Library contains books for every member of the family, and has many of the current "best sellers."

Gentleman's Agreement, by Hobson.

Kingsblood Royal, by Sinclair Lewis.

The Vixens, by Yerby.

The Miracle of the Bells, by Janney.

There Was A Time, by Caldwell, Mrs. Mike, by Freedman.

Give Us Our Dreams, by Giertz.

Lydia Bailey, by Roberts.

The Chequer Board, by Shute

Aurora Dawn, by Wouk.

Inside USA, by John Gunther.

Peace of Mind, by Liebman.

Three Came Home, by Kieth.

The Egg and I, by McDonald.

Information Please Almanac, 1947.

Attlee disclaims reports that he might resign.

Launch investigation of explosion at Harrisonburg.

Senator Taft gets support of Bricker for Republican presidential nomination.

British plan to reduce size of Army for economy.

Douglas Chandler sentenced to life on treason charge.

Russia will oppose admission of Ireland to United Nations.

British loan used down to billion.

Tuesday is primary election day in Virginia.

Giants halt Blackwell's string of victories at sixteen.

Marriage License Clerk Joins June Bridal Throng

NEW YORK. — For nearly a year Miss Tillie Zmurko has toiled in the Bronx municipal building, typing marriage license applications—nearly 5,000 of them.

When Clerk Dan Vona opened his wicket for the rush of early June brides, there, smiling at him, was Tillie, determined to be first.

She said she met her husband-to-be about the time she began typing applications.

Baseball

The Appomattox Red Sox won a second straight victory over the Lee Theatre ball team here yesterday afternoon, by a 7 to 6 score. Toney and Kregar pitched for the winners; Elder and Gaill for Lee. One of the season's largest crowds saw the game.

Skyline Standing

SKYLINE LEAGUE

Saturday's results:
Appomattox 9, Bedford 3
Salem 4, Buena Vista 3
Big Island 11, Glasgow 4
Amherst 4, Piney River 3

Sunday's results:
Glasgow 5, Piney River 4
Appomattox 6, Salem 5
Bedford 2, Buena Vista 1
Big Island 8, Amherst 6

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	16	6	.727
Big Island	16	7	.696
Buena Vista	15	9	.625
Glasgow	11	11	.500
Amherst	10	13	.435
Bedford	9	14	.391
Salem	9	15	.375
Piney River	7	17	.292

This Saturday:
Big Island at Appomattox

Sunday afternoon:
Buena Vista at Appomattox.

Red Sox Ball Scores

In a 12-inning game played here Saturday, Fairview Heights, Lynchburg, defeated the Red Sox, 6 to 4. The Sox gathered 11 hits, with Dick Bass collecting five for six, and Shearer Robertson three for six. Fairview got 16 hits, with six of them coming in the 12th inning to account for three runs. Godsey allowed ten hits and struck out six, during his ten innings on the mound for the Sox. He was relieved in the eleventh by Stanley.

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In Sunday's game, Ernest Carter held Hat Creek to eight scattered hits, while the Sox collected 11 off two Hat Creek pitchers to win the game by a score of 4 to 2.

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This week the Red Sox will play both games away. Saturday will find them playing at Volens, and Sunday they travel to Huddleston.

Earth tremor felt in England.

Southside Va. Night Aug. 6; Common Glory

"Southside Virginia Night" will be observed at the August 6 performance of The Common Glory, the historical drama currently showing at Lake Matoaka, near Williamsburg.

Colgate W. Darden, president of the Jamestown Corporation, has appointed Dr. H. F. Walker, of Waverly, to take charge of preparations for Southside Virginia Night. Dr. Walker is the Fourth District Commander of the American Legion.

Reserved seats will be held for residents of the Southside, which area is roughly defined as that portion of the state between Lynchburg and Suffolk which lies south of the James River.

Southsiders can arrange for reserved seats through Commanders and Adjutants of Legion Posts in their vicinity and call at the ticket window the night of the performance for their reservations.

The Common Glory was written by Paul Green, who also produced The Lost Colony. The pageant, which has received wide acclaim throughout the East, dramatically depicts the history of Virginia from the founding of Jamestown to the conclusion of the Revolutionary War.

SHOW HERE AUGUST 23

Homer A. Birchopper and the Dixie Dudes will present a musical show at the school auditorium here August 23, for the benefit of the athletic program of the school.

School Cards Return Asked

Principal J. E. Peters of the Appomattox High School requests all students of the 9th, 10th and 11th grades for the 1947-48 session to return registration cards mailed to them. The cards were mailed with a form letter and are needed in planning for the school's opening. Prompt cooperation is requested.

CIRCLE MEETING

Circle No. 2 of the Womans' Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, August 5, in the home of Miss Nola Burkey, at 8 P. M. Mrs. C. W. Smith will be program leader.

The USS Ranger was the only prewar carrier which went through World War II without a hit from an enemy bomb, torpedo or shell.

'Boy Wonder' Pitcher Signs With Phillies

Good pitchers being scarce, the big league scouts are not letting any promising high school marvel get away. The Philadelphia Phillies recently signed Curt Simmons, 18, of Egypt, Pa., giving him a bonus reported to be around $20,000. Herb Pennock, Phillies general manager, is showing Curt where to sign, while Curt's father, Lawrence watches delightedly. Curt developed his skill on teams sponsored by the American Legion.

Ed Tegethoff Heads Local Amer. Legion

E. D. Tegethoff was elected Commander of Appomattox Post 104, American Legion, at a meeting at Holliday Lake Friday. Other officers elected were:

1st Vice Commander, W. A. Coleman;

2nd Vice Commander, Dr. S. S. Shouse;

Adjutant and Finance Officer, R. G. Janatka;

Chaplain and Service Officer, W. A. Irving;

Publicity Officer, C. K. Hunter;

Sgt.-at-Arms, Leonard Blackwell.

A. C. Clement,local director, War Service Claims, gave a talk on "What the Veterans Should Know." He discussed in detail facts the veteran should know in regards to his claims with the government. He also pointed out the advantages of keeping National Service Life Insurance in force.

James Thompson, of Rustburg, was also present and spoke.

There were some 150 veterans and their wives present, including members of the Appomattox Legion Auxiliary.

Local Graduates Active in School Development

According to Prof. L. Crawley, former pupils of the Appomattox High School play a very important role in the Virginia educational system.

Mrs. Gladys Page Morton, of Charlotte County is a member of the State Board of Education. Mr. F. B. Cale is state supervisor of Agricultural Education; Miss Merle Davis, of Pamplin, is a state supervisor of elementary schools, while Senator C. T. Moses is chairman of the Moses Commission to study the financial needs of public schools and make recommendations for the sources of revenue to maintain the schools. Mr. W. C. Dudley, while not a former student, but a teacher here, is district supervisor for agricultural education. W. M. Abbitt is a member of the Moses commission mentioned above. And the local school has graduates holding important teaching positions.

Mrs. Shouse Heads Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104, has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

President, Mrs. S. S. Shouse

Vice-president, Mrs. D. T. Robertson

Second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Coleman

Secretary, Mrs. Watt Stanley

Treasurer, Mrs. George Langran

Sgt.-at-Arms, Miss Clara Whitney Moses

Historian, Mrs. L. C. McKenzie

Chaplain, Mrs. P. M. Burton.

Installation will be held sometime in August, after the convention in Richmond. Delegates and alternates from this unit, who are planning to attend the convention, August 10 to 13, are: Mrs. D. T. Robertson, Mrs. E. D. Tegethoff, Mrs. P. M. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Watt Stanley, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

In less than a year on Tinian, U. S. Navy Seabees built 40 miles of airfield runways and taxiways, and moved 12 million cubic yards of coral . . . the equivalent of three Boulder Dams.

UN Council to probe Indes war.

Primary Next Tuesday; No Contests Here

With no primary election of its own this year, Appomattox voters are watching for results of balloting in nearby counties next Tuesday, August 5. Of particular interest here is the primary in Buckingham County. Contests are being waged there for a number of the county offices.

H. E. Griffin, incumbent treasurer, is being opposed by C. H. Agee, present game warden.

For commonwealth's attorney of Buckingham, the incumbent, A. L. Pitt, Jr., is being opposed by two aspirants, R. T. Hubard and M. U. Dixon.

Another Buckingham contest of interest is that for sheriff. Incumbent Y. G. Johnson is opposed in Tuesday's primary by Herbert B. Adams.

Contests for several of the supervisor positions also add to the political jockeying in Buckingham.

Primary election day will also see elections for the General Assembly in Virginia, where a large turnover of membership is indicated. Many incumbent members of the Assembly are not standing for re-election and a number of House members are bidding for seats in the State Senate. The Republican Party plans to present candidates in the November general election wherever it feels its candidates would possibly win.

Most of the contests are of local interest only, with no state issues involved.

MR. JAMES ABNER MARTIN

Mr. James Abner Martin died at his home, R.F.D. 1, Sweet Springs, Thursday evening, July 24. He was born in Appomattox County April 1, 1883, son of the late Robert and Mary Willie Nash Martin. He was a farmer.

In addition to his wife, the former Bertha Wooldridge, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: David A. Martin, McKeesrock, Pa.; Milton Martin, Daughterty, Va.; Douglas Martin, Williamsburg, Va.; Rexford Martin,Delmar, Del.; Curtis E. Martin, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Donie Lane, Harbarton, Va.; Mrs. Myra Hunter, Gladstone, Va.; Mrs. W. L. Shields,Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. C. C. Lee, Appomattox, Va.; Mrs. B. C. Simms, Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. J. Marshall Walker officiated, being assisted by the Reverends F. M. Lucas and C. G. Carter. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery at Appomattox. The active pallbearers were: Garland Hunter, Sherman Hunter, James Ford, Irvin Guy, Ryland Hunter, and Thomas Oder.

ENTERTAINS AT LAKE

Mrs. W. M. Hancock entertained the members of her family at a picnic at Holliday Lake Saturday evening, July 26. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son, Billy, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and daughter, Nancye, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock and son, Walter Edward; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and children, Anne and Watkins, and Miss Annie Hancock.

GARDEN LOVERS' SHORT COURSE

Plans are nearing completion for the 10th annual Garden Lovers' Short Course to be held at V.P.I. August 4 through 7.

Russia vetoes plan to establish border watch over Balkans.

Romania dissolves the opposition political party.

Warfare rages in Java between Indonesians and Dutch.

Price of steel advances $5 upward per ton.